

TREASURY OFFSET PROGRAM
Payments Exempt from Offset by Disbursing Officials
(Nontax Debt Collection)

PAYMENTS EXEMPT BY FEDERAL LAW		
Payment Agency	Type of Payment	Statutory Exemption (U.S. Code)
Department of Education	Payments under a program administered by the Secretary of Education under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965	31 U.S.C. § 3716(c)(1)(C)
Department of Veterans Affairs	Payments of benefits under any law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, including: * Pension programs * Parents' dependency and indemnity compensation programs * Disability and death compensation * Dependency and indemnity compensation * Monetary educational assistance * Monetary benefits under training (including work study allowances) and rehabilitation programs * Special monetary benefits * Life insurance payments * Funeral and burial expenses * Financial assistance for adapted housing and automobile equipment * Minimum income widow * Special allowance under 38 U.S.C. § 1312 * Attorney fees withheld from retroactive benefits for representation at the Board of Veterans Appeals * Clothing allowance * Apportionment funds * Accrued benefits * Child support withholdings * Reimbursements for travel, medical, rehabilitation, and health care related needs and activities	38 U.S.C. § 5301(a)
Department of the Treasury	Payments under the tariff laws	31 U.S.C. § 3701(d)
Department of Labor/Social Security Administration	Payments under the Black Lung Benefits Act, other than payments under Part B	30 U.S.C. § 932(a) [incorporating 33 U.S.C. § 916]
Department of Labor	Longshore and Worker's Compensation Act payments	33 U.S.C. § 916
Railroad Retirement Board	Tier 2 Railroad Retirement benefit payments	45 U.S.C. § 231m
Department of Agriculture	Federal Crop Insurance indemnity payments	7 U.S.C. § 1509
Department of Defense	Survivors benefits (military retirement) payments	10 U.S.C. § 1450(i)
Department of Defense	Medal of Honor pension payments	38 U.S.C. § 1562(c)
Social Security Administration/Department of Health and Human Services	Payments made under the Social Security Act, except to the extent provided under 31 U.S.C. § 3716(c) [Debt Collection Improvement Act]	31 U.S.C. § 3701(d)
Federal Emergency Management Agency	Payments made under the Cerro Grande Fire Assistance Act (covering claims resulting from the wildfire in New Mexico in May 2000)	Public Law 106-248

PAYMENTS EXEMPT BY FEDERAL LAW FOR COLLECTION OF STATE NONTAX DEBTS AND PAST-DUE SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS

Payment Agency	Type of Payment	Statutory Exemption (U.S. Code)
See above	All payments listed above as "Payments Exempt by Federal Law"	See above
Railroad Retirement Board	Railroad Retirement benefit payments	45 U.S.C. § 231m, 31 U.S.C. § 3716(h)
Social Security Administration	Payments made under the Social Security Act	31 U.S.C. § 3701(d), 31 U.S.C. § 3716(h), 42 U.S.C. § 407 and 42 U.S.C. § 1383(d)(1)
Department of Labor/Social Security Administration	Payments under the Black Lung Benefits Act	31 U.S.C. § 3716(h), 30 U.S.C. § 932(a) [incorporating 33 U.S.C. § 916]

PAYMENTS EXEMPT BY ACTION OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY (31 U.S.C. § 3716(c)(3)(B))

Payment Agency	Type of Payment
Social Security Administration	Social Security Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefit payments Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) benefits being offset internally by SSA
Department of Agriculture	Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Services benefit payments made under the following programs: * Food stamp program * Nutrition assistance program for Puerto Rico * Special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children (WIC) * WIC farmer's market nutrition program * National school lunch program * Summer food service program * Child and adult care food program * Special milk program for children * School breakfast program
Federal Emergency Management Agency	Federal Emergency Management Agency payments under the following disaster relief and emergency assistance programs: * Individual & family grant program * Disaster housing * Crisis counseling assistance & training * Disaster unemployment assistance * Cora Brown fund (disaster aid) * Community disaster loan * Public assistance to states & local governments * Fire suppression assistance * Urban search & rescue
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Pension Benefit Guaranty payments as follows: * Premium refunds to pension plans and plan sponsors * Financial assistance to multiemployer plans * Contractor bank payments to participants and beneficiaries

<p>Department of Housing and Urban Development</p>	<p>Payments under the following programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Annual Contributions for Operation of Low-Income Housing Projects * Contributions for Low-Income Housing Projects (Development) * Public Housing Modernization Program (Modernization) *Lease Adjustments *Section 8 Low-Income Housing Assistance (Rental Voucher Program * Section 8 Counseling; Family Self Sufficiency (excluding payments for administrative costs) *Revitalization of Severely Distressed Public Housing (Hope VI) *Public and Assisted Housing Drug Elimination *Family Investment Centers *Indian Homeownership Program (Mutual Help Homeownership) grants approved after October 26, 1996 *Hope 3 Program (HOPE for Homeownership of Single Family Homes) *Home Program (HOME Investment Partnerships) *Section 8 Payment *Rental Assistance Section 236 *Direct Loans for the Elderly or Handicapped Section 202 *Rental Supplements (Section 101) *Safe Neighborhood Grants *Drug Elimination Grants *Two Homeless Assistance Programs (Shelter Plus Care Program and Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy Program) *Home Equity Conversion Mortgage Program *Flexible Subsidy Program *Mark-to-Market Portfolio Reengineering Demonstration Program <p>Payments under the following programs have two year exemptions effective 11/22/99:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Indian Homeownership Program (Mutual Help Homeownership) grants approved prior to October 26, 1996 *Community Development Block Grants *Housing Opportunities for Persons with Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (HOPWA) *Grants to Historically Black Colleges and Universities *Service Coordinator Congregate Housing Services Program *Three Homeless Assistance Programs (Supportive Housing, Innovative Homeless Initiatives Demonstration Program and Emergency Shelter Grants)
<p>Department of Health and Human Services</p>	<p>Payments under the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (other than death benefits) *Tribal Law 93-638 Contracts/Compacts *to National Institutes of Health Clinical Center patients <p>Payments to small, non-profit organizations and/or Indian Tribes/Tribal organizations under the following programs have two year exemptions effective 11/22/99:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Head Start *Abandoned Infants *Native American *Transitional Living *Refugee Assistance-Voluntary Agency * Community Services Block Grant *Refugee and Entrant Assistance *Family Support Center and Gateway Demonstration *Runaway and Homeless Youth *Drug Education and Prevention for Homeless Youth *Youth Initiative and Youth Gangs *Older American Grants for Native Americans